

ORDINANCE NO. O-99-90

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BENTON,
STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF **CHAPTER 58-ROADS
AND BRIDGES** OF THE **CODE OF ORDINANCES OF BENTON COUNTY**,
WHICH AMENDS ORDINANCE NO. 86-4, BENTON COUNTY ROAD PLAN

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF
BENTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS:

Article 1. That Sec. 58-32. Rights-of way given by landowners

“Sec. 58-32. RIGHTS OF WAY.

**Because of limited road funds, the county is unable to pay for rights-of-way needed
for widening or new construction of county roads. Therefore, it shall be necessary
for landowners to give the necessary rights-of-way to the county and remove fences
and other manmade obstacle before construction begins.**

is hereby deleted.

Article 2. That Division 2. CONSTRUCTION Section 58-65 (a) *Priority* of the Code of
Ordinances is hereby amended by deleting the current verbiage and shall now read as follows:

**“Section 58-65. Procedure for upgrading from dirt to chip and seal or blacktopping,
or chip and seal to blacktopping.**

**(a) *Priority.* The specific road or section of road to be upgraded shall be determined
by the following criteria:**

- 1. Public Safety**
 - (a) Make access for emergency vehicles safer and more prompt**
 - (b) Create a suitable bypass of State and/or Federal highways**
- 2. Use**
 - (a) Frequency**
 - (b) School Bus Routes**
 - (c) Main Thoroughfares**
- 3. Adequate rights of way for proper drainage and visibility**
- 4. Equal distribution across the county**
- 5. Intergovernmental cooperation”**

APPROVED:

/s/ W. Cary Anderson
W CARY ANDERSON, COUNTY JUDGE
DATE SIGNED: November 3, 1999

ATTEST:

/s/ Mary L. Spradling
MARY L. SPRADLING, COUNTY CLERK
SPONSOR: COMMITTEE OF THIRTEEN
DATE ADOPTED: October 28, 1999